



Good News about Our Schools

April 2017

Congratulations Lesley Wood 6th Grade Science Teacher Dunn Middle School



Congratulations Genia Morris Chemistry Teacher Triton High School

Ms. Wood was nominated anonymously by a co-worker. In the nomination it was stated, "Ms. Wood has embraced teaching a new subject this school year with a positive attitude in her classroom and she gives her all every day for her students. She always seems to find a way to connect with them and truly get to know them all. She is genuine and creates a warm and loving climate in her classroom."

Mrs. Morris was nominated by Triton Principal Chip Mangum. In his nomination Mr. Mangum stated, "Mrs. Genia Morris is veteran teacher who has made a positive impact on the lives of children both morally and academically. Many students come back year after year and tell how her class prepared them for college and how they use their "chemistry notebook" developed in her class to help them succeed. She has served as a mentor to new teachers and a department chair. Her combination of humor, rigorous expectation, and a caring relationship has helped develop some of our schools finest graduates. There is not a better example of a "Golden Apple" in education today!"



Pictured, left to right: VP Education Rob Jones; Lesley Wood; Education Committee member Karen Teasley; Assistant Principal Calvetta Dunkins and Principal Dr. Janet Doffermyre.



Pictured, left to right: THS Principal Chip Mangum; Assistant principal Catherine Jones; Genia Morris; Education Committee member Karen Teasley; and VP Education Rob Jones.

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May 8-12, 2017

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Triton High School

The Triton Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) team, advised by Kimberley Hackett, participated in the FBLA State Leadership Conference. The students placed in the competition allowing them the opportunity to attend the national competition this summer in California. Student Hannah Starling will serve as the NCFBLA state president in the 2017-2018 school year; and Stephanie Godwin will serve as NCFBLA Southeast Region vice president.



Members of the Triton FBLA team with advisor Kimberly Hackett, pictured in no particular order: Hannah Starling, Stephanie Godwin, Henry Sican, Jason Pruden, Colin Licary, Nolan Byrd, Jake Jernigan, Gregory Varner, Jacob Haire, Austin Riewestahl, Tori Stephenson and Daniel Hackett-Fishback.



Wayne Avenue School

Wayne Avenue partnered with Duke Energy for a fun Science night where first year WAS fifth-grade science and math teacher Pam Barnum teamed up with Duke Energy employee Drayvona Lee, and her daughter Vanessa Stacker, a senior at Triton High School. Students worked their way through several stations including the "Make a Rainbow" station.

Harnett Primary School

Harnett Primary recently held their Kindergarten Registration Night. They had fun meeting all the new families and students that will be starting Kindergarten in the Fall. Parents were able to learn what the school has to offer and receive information to help their children be ready to succeed. The children were so happy and excited to visit the school and take part in fun activities.

Also, the Third Grade teachers hosted the annual EOG Night for parents. Teachers discussed expectations and areas in which to help students grow. Many parents came to learn of new information and to make sure their child is on the right path for excelling on the EOG.

The Kindergarten and First Grade students, led by Mrs. Susan Busch, did a tremendous job for the Spring performance, acting and performing in an ocean-themed musical. There were fish, sharks, and sea creatures everywhere! It was a big SPLASH!!



Nominate a Teacher

If you would like to nominate a teacher at a local Dunn School, download a Golden Apple Award Nomination Form from www.dunnchamber.com under the About Us tab on the Forms & Registrations page.

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